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NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are not comparable to succeeding years.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

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Business Failures by Month

	1988		1989		% change	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
January	5,005	$3,894,099,825	4,663	$2,099,989,189	-6.8%	-46.1%
February	5,062	$4,625,495,173	4,276	$2,316,076,857	-15.5%	-49.9%
March	5,852	$3,291,654,137	4,783	$2,948,004,083	-18.3%	-10.4%
April	5,118	$3,065,590,200	3,926	$6,145,603,864	-23.3%	100.5%
May	4,958	$2,316,489,473	4,406	$1,873,186,685	-11.1%	-19.1%
June	4,702	$2,453,449,619	4,180	$2,185,976,437	-11.1%	-10.9%
July	4,512	$4,582,768,046	3,679	$4,073,405,773	-18.5%	-11.1%
Total	35,209	$24,229,546,473	29,913	$21,642,242,888	-15.0%	-10.7%

Data for 1988 are final; 1989 figures are preliminary.

Source: The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, Economic Analysis Department

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	July 1988		July 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
York, NY	89	$78,020,006	6	$29,906,092
cago, IL	50	$15,267,083	46	$20,752,991
Angeles, CA	45	$26,683,337	47	$58,345,939
ladelphia, PA	13	$6,481,065	16	$87,768,506
roit, MI	7	$2,149,963	23	$2,731,648
ston, TX	92	$56,707,975	47	$54,429,052
timore, MD	13	$10,223,601	8	$275,493
las, TX	96	$621,758,137	68	$1,487,785,835
hington, DC	3	$3,519,838	4	$1,540,385
veland, OH	16	$5,455,345	5	$1,557,106
ianapolis, IN	18	$30,895,009	22	$2,196,921
waukee, WI	21	$358,886	9	$3,832,637
Francisco, CA	12	$510,139	14	$5,860,622
Diego, CA	40	$3,323,171	15	$2,131,077
Antonio, TX	49	$102,948,225	20	$31,189,208
ton, MA	10	$9,300,235	1	$0
phis, TN	24	$554,105	12	$1,621,225
Louis, MO	11	$160,801	11	$639,689
Orleans, LA	13	$487,589	6	$603,583
enix, AZ	44	$17,642,642	41	$6,554,841
umbus, OH	9	$768,565	4	$989,989
ttle, WA	21	$1,174,839	18	$1,494,960
ksonville, FL	12	$1,82,891	20	$7,766,673
tsburgh, PA	12	$1,593,655	5	$906,341
ver, CO	31	$5,837,950	33	$17,459,224
AL 25 CITIES	755	$1,004,005,050	501	$1,828,540,537
ANCE OF COUNTRY	3,757	$1,578,762,996	3,178	$2,245,065,236
AL UNITED STATES	4,512	$4,582,768,046	3,679	$4,073,405,773

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assignment or bankruptcy, ceased with loss to creditors after actions
such as execution, foreclosure or attainment, voluntarily withdrew
leaving unpaid obligations, were involved in court actions such as
receivership, reorganization or arrangement, or voluntarily compromised
with creditors in July 1989. Voluntary discontinuances involving
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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	July 1988		July 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
ine	4	$26,796	11	$659,333
w Hampshire	10	$1,291,501	7	$1,234,470
rmont	2	$126,890	6	$2,287,538
ssachusetts	86	$124,056,851	25	$33,790,768
nnecticut	18	$7,987,433	10	$211,219
ode Island	5	$5,000,000	6	$1,439,498
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	125	$138,489,471	65	$39,622,786
w York	213	$208,520,045	158	$67,379,389
w Jersey	68	$33,475,211	39	$11,185,582
nnsylvania	95	$20,300,026	97	$97,935,152
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	376	$262,295,282	294	$176,500,123
io	156	$1,395,995,219	86	$12,368,528
diana	60	$14,121,052	72	$9,547,466
inois	235	$52,455,172	228	$44,264,597
chigan	118	$80,729,962	166	$49,115,151
sconsin	100	$7,877,070	45	$6,856,618
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	669	$1,571,178,475	597	$122,148,356
nnesota	32	$25,962,418	19	$4,012,092
wa	38	$6,219,147	30	$2,800,271
ssouri	77	$7,674,515	90	$7,927,858
rth Dakota	12	$1,823,684	7	$490,896
uth Dakota	9	$369,837	8	$410,814
braska	16	$2,455,409	17	$7,952,972
nsas	27	$11,224,814	67	$18,967,652
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	241	$65,727,765	252	$40,956,974
ryland	27	$11,667,253	17	$722,472
laware	4	$614,185,678	7	$1,300,000
strict Of Columbia	5	$7,519,878	4	$1,542,783
rginia	61	$9,931,145	98	$18,487,467
st Virginia	7	$1,763,503	8	$2,125,554
rth Carolina	44	$7,067,811	47	$16,764,[illegible]
uth Carolina	11	$43,525	14	$[illegible]
orgia	87	$14,006,665	107	$14,348,123
rida	296	$107,429,991	319	$49,550,661
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	562	$764,873,249	621	$[illegible]
ntucky	61	$13,774,196	79	$1,672,017
nnessee	64	$13,478,069	74	$9,167,40[illegible]
uisiana	43	$8,637,616	23	$1,291,528
ssissippi	41	$2,232,693	20	$130,689,716
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	209	$37,622,606	161	$144,820,488
nsas	33	$12,455,254	28	$7,359,476
lahoma	75	$167,312,196	102	$94,248,816
uisiana	114	$35,041,558	80	$25,248,291
xas	743	$1,001,694,544	420	$2,652,829,920
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	925	$1,212,503,552	630	$2,779,686,403

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	July 1988		July 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
ontana	22	$939,575	17	$2,361,923
daho	19	$47,680	4	$1,298,350
yoming	21	$5,770,154	4	$1,414,167
olorado	109	$66,043,079	106	$84,034,200
ew Mexico	40	$2,612,078	24	$2,016,380
rizona	119	$61,867,049	113	$44,250,059
tah	51	$42,884,384	10	$38,400
evada	31	$6,311,808	11	$245,606
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	412	$186,475,807	289	$135,659,085
laska	25	$2,811,944	19	$5,818,645
awaii	9	$782,380	21	$7,272,341
ashington	143	$8,209,068	89	$11,661,561
regon	41	$9,260,528	10	$1,054,396
alifornia	724	$322,540,893	651	$316,597,207
TOTAL PACIFIC	942	$343,604,813	790	$342,404,150
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	4,512	$4,582,768,046	3,679	$4,033,405,773

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	July 1988		July 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING	109	$57,227,887	87	$22,336,281
Less Than $5,000	43	$0	31	$0
$5,000 To $24,999	2	$47,816	2	$37,371
$25,000 To $99,999	15	$956,718	14	$813,906
$100,000 To $999,999	42	$15,696,333	36	$12,788,040
$1,000,000 Or More	7	$40,527,020	4	$8,696,964
MINING	52	$57,518,723	30	$11,796,969
Less Than $5,000	16	$100	13	$3,275
$5,000 To $24,999	0	$0	0	$0
$25,000 To $99,999	0	$0	4	$338,243
$100,000 To $999,999	9	$3,855,767	12	$4,220,858
$1,000,000 Or More	7	$53,662,856	1	$7,234,593
CONSTRUCTION	560	$167,552,334	539	$141,943,383
Less Than $5,000	243	$51,577	188	$40,275
$5,000 To $24,999	39	$948,028	43	$664,077
$25,000 To $99,999	117	$6,578,782	114	$6,576,639
$100,000 To $999,999	145	$38,934,212	167	$50,269,026
$1,000,000 Or More	16	$121,440,135	27	$84,393,366
MANUFACTURING	332	$119,283,101	270	$100,882,549
Less Than $5,000	107	$25,506	147	$36,721
$5,000 To $24,999	22	$269,934	17	$229,054
$25,000 To $99,999	23	$1,144,819	32	$1,636,555
$100,000 To $999,999	75	$26,853,247	47	$17,843,788
$1,000,000 Or More	25	$90,929,595	27	$281,176,431
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	196	$148,820,924	152	$26,531,846
Less Than $5,000	60	$20,307	60	$14,050
$5,000 To $24,999	12	$181,706	8	$111,047
$25,000 To $99,999	29	$1,424,723	11	$1,770,150
$100,000 To $999,999	93	$12,442,531	45	$12,052,747
$1,000,000 Or More	12	$134,402,445	8	$12,583,852
WHOLESALE TRADE	414	$149,148,058	276	$58,965,070
Less Than $5,000	211	$94,279	118	$47,594
$5,000 To $24,999	10	$95,198	16	$244,710
$25,000 To $99,999	52	$3,027,787	31	$1,609,203
$100,000 To $999,999	106	$11,947,707	54	$16,809,037
$1,000,000 Or More	35	$133,985,127	57	$39,174,524
RETAIL TRADE	910	$1,634,200,195	800	$239,166,324
Less Than $5,000	425	$33,598	316	$75,067
$5,000 To $24,999	53	$765,674	59	$824,387
$25,000 To $99,999	145	$8,190,946	152	$9,255,202
$100,000 To $999,999	250	$69,404,023	269	$74,405,300
$1,000,000 Or More	19	$1,555,486,557	24	$130,608,420

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	July 1988		July 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	215	$1,731,007,507	209	$2,857,813,041
Less Than $5,000	109	$3,150	98	$8,659
$5,000 To $24,999	13	$123,115	7	$96,584
$25,000 To $99,999	18	$1,007,485	18	$1,043,046
$100,000 To $999,999	38	$11,169,410	44	$15,811,604
$1,000,000 Or More	37	$1,718,704,347	42	$2,840,853,148
SERVICES	1,766	$516,634,742	1,281	$413,185,879
Less Than $5,000	672	$50,534	483	$47,043
$5,000 To $24,999	170	$2,791,802	106	$1,639,197
$25,000 To $99,999	397	$23,701,123	308	$17,875,521
$100,000 To $999,999	459	$133,665,727	326	$92,968,181
$1,000,000 Or More	68	$356,425,556	58	$300,655,937
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	$0	1	$0
Less Than $5,000	0	$0	1	$0
$5,000 To $24,999	0	$0	0	$0
$25,000 To $99,999	0	$0	0	$0
$100,000 To $999,999	0	$0	0	$0
$1,000,000 Or More	0	$0	0	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	28	$1,724,762	54	$4,784,451
Less Than $5,000	2	$1,495	8	$4,444
$5,000 To $24,999	4	$53,678	12	$159,885
$25,000 To $99,999	18	$925,816	21	$1,329,499
$100,000 To $999,999	4	$743,773	13	$3,260,603
$1,000,000 Or More	0	$0	0	$0
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,512	$4,582,768,046	3,679	$4,079,405,773
Less Than $5,000	1,968	$260,506	1,463	$277,128
$5,000 To $24,999	524	$4,890,511	372	$4,032,252
$25,000 To $99,999	838	$47,838,179	727	$42,525,966
$100,000 To $999,999	1,178	$351,001,642	1,021	$322,471,192
$1,000,000 Or More	374	$4,179,577,208	196	$3,704,099,235

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy, ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment, voluntarily, withdrew leaving unpaid obligations, were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement, or voluntarily compromised with creditors in July, 1989. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official; this year's are preliminary.

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	July 1988		July 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops	43	$20,318,101	42	$11,093,783
Agricultural Production-Livestock	30	$5,562,625	14	$5,878,174
Agricultural Services	35	$30,928,798	31	$5,364,324
Forestry	0	$0	0	$0
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping	1	$418,363	0	$0
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	109	$57,227,887	87	$22,336,281
MINING				
Metal Mining	2	$0	2	$0
Anthracite Mining	0	$0	0	$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining	7	$8,699,619	5	$1,388,795
Oil & Gas Extraction	23	$48,819,104	22	$10,277,314
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel	0	$0	1	$130,860
TOTAL MINING	32	$57,518,723	30	$11,796,969
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders	202	$49,854,733	226	$84,050,064
Construction Other Than Buildings	38	$6,690,927	16	$2,226,990
Special Trade Contractors	320	$111,007,074	297	$55,666,329
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	560	$167,552,734	539	$141,943,383
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products	24	$5,699,778	9	$131,382,361
Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products	3	$248,551	4	$8,000
Apparel & Other Textile Products	26	$17,068,208	8	$10,761,638
Lumber & Wood Products	30	$2,167,253	18	$1,697,329
Furniture & Fixtures	16	$3,396,798	25	$55,621,940
Paper & Allied Products	3	$15,500	1	$0
Printing & Publishing	47	$6,256,951	57	$7,487,005
Chemicals & Allied Products	14	$1,320,118	8	$4,004,916
Petroleum Refining	1	$7,637,299	0	$0
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	7	$2,579,057	7	$3,194,493
Leather & Leather Products	1	$1,019,090	4	$2,164,435
Stone Clay Glass Products	10	$2,510,797	8	$4,114,551
Primary Metal Industries	11	$1,851,252	5	$12,050
Fabricated Metal Products	33	$17,546,810	29	$27,171,593
Machinery, Xcpt Electrical	35	$12,719,520	36	$23,413,949
Electrical Electronic Equipment	27	$8,107,732	20	$6,807,444
Transportation Equipment	15	$29,948,328	14	$1,457,894
Instruments & Related Products	10	$550,636	4	$8,023,493
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	21	$2,589,423	13	$13,559,470
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	332	$119,233,101	270	$300,882,549
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation	1	$108,400,000	0	$0
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.	12	$11,353,359	16	$483,301
Trucking & Warehousing	90	$12,400,532	102	$19,365,201
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	5	$8,423,645	2	$0
Air Transportation	5	$111,574	1	$250
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services	28	$3,706,368	18	$4,386,130
Communication	8	$3,801,350	7	$1,473,160
Electric/Gas/Sanitar, Services	7	$323,896	6	$823,804
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	156	$148,520,724	152	$26,531,846

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	July 1988		July 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
OLESALE TRADE				
rable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	19	$3,184,378	21	$2,156,233
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	18	$3,063,815	10	$3,660,514
Lumber & Construction Materials..	24	$4,996,374	22	$15,164,303
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	6	$10,313,364	5	$777,736
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	12	$15,986,111	4	$2,274,711
Electrical Goods.....	30	$5,819,283	26	$8,186,300
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	19	$1,397,768	14	$11,546,925
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	103	$16,543,966	46	$2,969,230
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	21	$4,619,671	6	$591,154
tal Durable Goods.....	252	$63,618,728	154	$47,127,106
n-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	13	$2,661,748	5	$1,254,387
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	7	$32,550,393	4	$699,081
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	20	$5,014,459	7	$134,395
Groceries & Related Products....	57	$22,890,964	33	$7,913,206
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	4	$2,057,667	1	$0
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	5	$1,742,268	5	$147,418
Petroleum & Petroleum Products..	11	$8,838,329	4	$839,751
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	1	$0	0	$0
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	39	$9,793,512	23	$849,726
tal Non-Durable Goods.....	152	$85,529,340	82	$11,837,964
TAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	404	$149,148,068	236	$58,965,070
TAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	56	$9,330,727	37	$8,829,303
General Merchandise Stores.....	20	$1,037,921	9	$107,174,570
Food Stores.....	65	$23,676,349	69	$6,689,392
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	62	$24,691,120	60	$16,814,242
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	130	$42,226,030	117	$20,116,116
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	139	$22,550,189	110	$15,870,564
Eating & Drinking Places.....	208	$136,068,209	198	$33,205,338
scellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	17	$1,323,887,890	12	$1,617,022
Liquor Stores.....	7	$1,050,936	13	$1,474,974
Used Merchandise Stores.....	5	$111,043	4	$491,237
Sporting Goods.....	22	$2,652,736	35	$4,739,444
Book Stores.....	2	$95,226	3	$365,590
Stationer, Stores.....	6	$1,004,215	8	$2,771,221
Jewelry Stores.....	14	$3,698,515	9	$988,868
Hobby, Toy, & Game Shops.....	9	$358,580	4	$306,882
Camera/Photographic Suppl. Stores	6	$303,060	1	$0
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops..	24	$1,170,825	31	$2,960,404
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	0	$0	0	$0
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	4	$117,917	4	$662,603
Nonstore Retailers.....	10	$9,540,185	16	$894,059
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	4	$1,507,656	0	$0
Other Retail Stores.....	97	$10,140,829	78	$9,194,595
otal Miscellaneous Retail Trade	227	$1,355,579,653	220	$26,466,799
OTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	913	$1,634,200,198	820	$239,166,324

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	July 1988		July 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	51	$1,580,500,000	17	$367,300,000
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	14	$39,765,575	13	$195,529,473
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	9	$11,602,294	10	$917,537
Insurance Carriers	2	$34,364	2	$0
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	17	$8,919,151	25	$1,638,065
Real Estate	114	$88,716,384	128	$838,891,738
Comb Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	0	$0	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Off	8	$1,469,739	14	$1,453,536,228
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	215	$1,731,007,507	209	$2,857,813,041
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	25	$10,934,032	11	$20,116,339
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	18	$3,136,767	17	$5,690,280
Photographic Portrait Studios	4	$872,987	7	$635,579
Beauty Shops	18	$899,120	26	$2,228,156
Barber Shops	3	$260,314	2	$36,866
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	2	$61,283	3	$131,014
Funeral Services & Crematories	1	$0	2	$723,192
Miscellaneous Personal Services	8	$888,835	23	$4,432,319
Total Personal Services	54	$6,119,306	80	$13,877,406
Business Services				
Advertising	22	$9,242,719	20	$1,821,658
Consumer Credit Rptg, Collection	4	$282,254	3	$216,631
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services	19	$1,273,668	17	$1,504,665
Services To Buildings	32	$3,002,627	28	$1,364,231
News Syndicates	0	$0	2	$1,992,260
Personnel Suppl, Services	4	$5,000	7	$996,870
Computer/Data Processing Services	30	$14,346,147	30	$6,813,214
Miscellaneous Business Services	889	$179,837,326	340	$119,917,028
Total Business Services	1,003	$208,113,375	447	$134,626,557
Automotive Repair/Service Garages	100	$35,725,353	99	$12,078,052
Miscellaneous Repair Services	44	$2,626,756	48	$2,256,745
Motion Picture Services	10	$1,814,090	7	$1,620,126
Amusement/Recreation Services	52	$8,810,798	25	$2,206,676
Health Services	47	$24,600,300	42	$10,785,230
Legal Services	16	$22,007,334	29	$7,542,259
Educational Services	6	$278,765	7	$1,390,022
Social Services	14	$14,755,972	18	$1,487,465
Museums, Botan/Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	0	$0
Membership Organizations	5	$1,108,484	8	$1,641,508
Private Households	2	$59,791	21	$1,583,076
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering & Architectural Svcs	20	$1,211,018	18	$3,510,824
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	0	$0	0	$0
Acctg, Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs	7	$1,876,504	8	$969,631
Other Services	353	$176,633,164	413	$197,294,373
Total Miscellaneous Services	390	$179,720,686	439	$201,775,028
TOTAL SERVICES	1,766	$516,634,242	1,281	$413,185,679
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	$0	1	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	28	$1,724,362	54	$4,784,431
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,512	$4,582,768,046	3,679	$4,073,405,773

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in July 1989. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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